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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING,
BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1911.

To His Excellency EUGENE N. FOSS, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

SIR: — We have the honor herewith to submit the sixth annual report of the Board of Registration in Embalming.

The past year subject matter of this report bears the same status with regard to the conditions of embalming and care of the dead, within the Commonwealth, which has been carefully considered and judiciously maintained, as set forth in previous reports.

The Board as constituted is as follows: Thomas H. Reilly, chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, secretary; John A. Weinbeck, member.

During the year various matters of importance have been carefully and justly considered. We feel justified in stating that the law and requirements of embalming have been recognized and generally conformed to.

The Board has held 14 meetings during the year, extra meetings having been necessary by the new provisions for educational advancement of the embalmers of the State. The present year afforded an opportunity for a repetition of the successful session held in Boston, June, 1910.

On October 11, of the present year, at Touraine Hall, Springfield, Mass., a very successful meeting was held, and it being our desire to afford the registered embalmers, in the middle and western part of the State, an opportunity to enjoy our new privileges, a very interesting program was arranged and successfully carried out.

We are deeply indebted, in behalf of the registered embalmers of this Commonwealth, to Edgar M. Guild, M.D., bacteriologist, member of the board of health of Springfield; J. D. Dunning, attorney at law and public administrator of Springfield; also

Theo. S. Bacon, M.D., associate medical examiner of Hampden county; and Edgar King, superintendent of Springfield Cemetery for their very instructive and interesting talks along the lines of their profession.

An instructive demonstration was furnished by Prof. A. Johnson Dodge, also an interesting illustrated lecture by Elliott E. Robbins, M.D.

Able addresses were made by Thomas H. Reilly, chairman of the Board, Charles W. Messer, president of the Massachusetts Embalmers Association, and William T. Bulger, president of the Massachusetts Undertakers Association. Local quartettes of Springfield contributed to the enjoyment of the exercises by their music.

On March 1 and October 4 examinations were held at Room 15, State House, for the purpose of qualifying applicants for registration as embalmers. On March 1, 51 applicants appeared for first examination and 12 for second examination. On October 4, 49 applicants appeared for first examination and 17 for second examination.

Fees received from 100 applicants for first examination, . . .	\$500 00
Fees received from 29 applicants for second examination, . . .	87 00
Fees received from registered embalmers from Dec. 1, 1910, to Nov. 29, 1911,	2,784 00
Total,	\$3,371 00

The above sum has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. The expenses of the year, as shown by the following statement, are \$2367.20.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Wright & Potter Printing Company, printing,	\$213 96
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., stationery, books, etc.,	15 84
Goodwin & Rimbach, rooms for meetings, food and incidentals,	61 65
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone,	80 71
Clerical services from Nov. 30, 1910 to Dec. 1, 1911,	702 00
Postage,	91 50
Gas Light Company, gas,	20 56
Robert E. Bartlett, engrossing certificates,	12 40
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company, lighting,	27 72
John H. Daniels & Son, alterations on copper plate and engraving 500 certificates,	105 00
The Saunders Sales Company, envelope sealer,	2 00
William C. Dillon, taxicab to Tufts and Harvard Medical schools,	8 50
Springfield Union, newspaper notices of session held October 11,	3 00
Daily News Publishing Company, newspaper notices of session held October 11,	3 00
The Republican Company, newspaper notices of session held October 11,	3 00
American Garage Company,	85 00
Touraine Hall, Springfield, session October 11,	28 00
N. F. Higgins, decorating hall,	12 40
G. M. Griswold, stenographer at Springfield,	21 00
Arthur Gray, lunch for October session,	51 25
Hotel Kimball, Springfield, rooms, food and incidentals,	53 55
A. Johnson Dodge, transportation and incidentals, October 11 session,	25 00
Elliott D. Robbins, transportation and incidentals, October 11 session,	25 00
Charles W. Messer, transportation and incidentals, October 11 session,	15 00
William T. Bulger, transportation and incidentals, October 11 session,	15 00
Walter E. Converse, extra clerical services,	35 00
Transportation of Board to Springfield and return,	23 75
Help at hall, porters, door-tenders, waiters and assistants,	50 00
Frederick L. Briggs, expenses incurred for transportation, investigations of complaints, etc.,	233 00
Thomas H. Reilly, transportation and incidentals,	22 25
John A. Weinbeck, transportation and incidentals,	21 16

Amount carried forward, \$2,067 20

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,067 20
Salary, Thomas H. Reilly,	100 00
Salary, Frederick L. Briggs,	100 00
Salary, John A. Weinbeck,	100 00
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	\$2,367 20

THOMAS H. REILLY,
 FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary*,
 JOHN A. WEINBECK,
Board of Registration in Embalming.







